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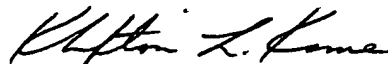For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SOLVING NOGOOD DATABASES

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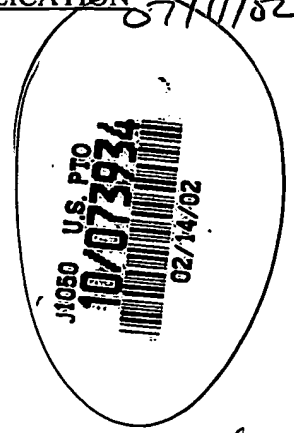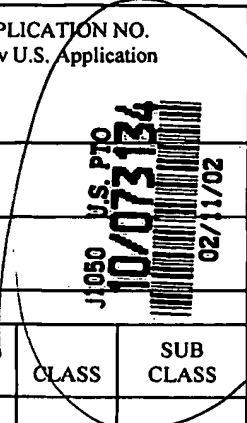   Registration No. 27,075

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